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To: House Bill No. 5121

File No. 731

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**"AN ACT CREATING AN ACCOUNT WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
FOR THE REMEDIATION OF ABANDONED MINES."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and  
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of  
4 Environmental Protection shall, not later than ninety days after the  
5 effective date of this section, adopt a final plan and implementation  
6 timetable for the remediation of public and private properties in the  
7 Newhall neighborhood of the town of Hamden, and commence such  
8 implementation not later than ninety days after the effective date of  
9 this section. The commissioner shall base such plan on the remediation  
10 alternatives developed by the Newhall Advisory Committee in its role  
11 as the Department of Environmental Protection's public participation  
12 partner, and approved by a vote of the residents at two community  
13 forums. Such plan shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

14 (1) To remove all contaminated soil and dispose of it at a facility  
15 licensed for such purpose, (2) to restore the neighborhood without  
16 land use restrictions, and (3) to immediately purchase those homes  
17 suffering severe structural damage and safely relocate the occupants  
18 while giving them the option to return. The commissioner shall reach a  
19 satisfactory mutual agreement with the residents of the Prospect Hill  
20 area by jointly reviewing findings of site work performed by a  
21 department contractor and an independent second study of the site  
22 work that contradicts the department contractor's conclusions."